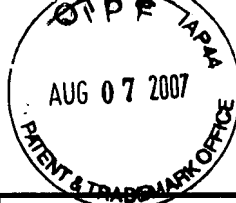


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	68	-	68	=	0
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